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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 JOSE ROLANDO SEGURA GARCIA,) No. C 12-3634 LHK (PR)
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12 Petitioner,) ORDER OF TRANSFER
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14 vs.)
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16 THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF)
17 CALIFORNIA,)
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19 Respondent.)
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16 Petitioner, proceeding *pro se*, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28
17 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks habeas relief from his underlying criminal sentence from the
18 Superior Court of Riverside County, which lies in the Central District of California. Venue for a
19 habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28
20 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction or sentence are preferably heard
21 in the district of conviction. *See* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266
22 (N.D. Cal. 1968). Here, the Central District of California is the district of conviction.
23 Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central
24 District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). The Clerk shall transfer the entire file to the
25 Central District of California.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 DATED: 8/28/12

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LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge